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Serial No. 09/826,825 : Group Art Unit 2834  
Filed April 6, 2001 : Examiner J. Waks

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed October 25, 2002, the time for responding thereto being extended for three months in accordance with a Petition for Extension submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: